

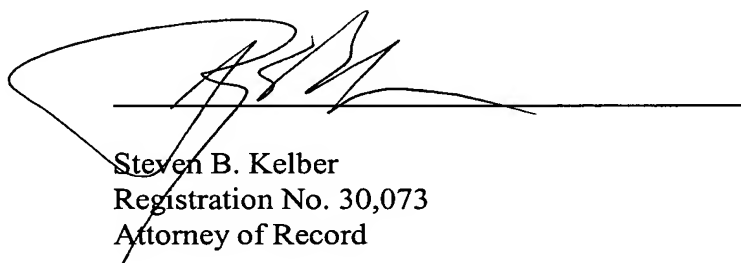
For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I Claims 1-14 for further prosecution at this time.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement in that examination of all claims as originally filed without restriction would not work an undue burden on the Examiner in that a search of the prior art for all of the claims would be identical or substantially similar.

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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